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Thomas E. SLOWE et al.

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Application No: 09/956,971

Examiner: David J. Czekaj

Confirmation No: 6865

Filed: September 21, 2001

Atty. Docket No: 37112-173581

For: VIDEO EDITING SYSTEM USING
FIXED-FRAME AND CAMERA-MOTION
LAYERS

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Application:

VIDEO EDITING SYSTEM USING FIXED-FRAME AND CAMERA-MOTION LAYERS

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☐ New U.S. Patent Application
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☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114
☐ Application Data Sheet
☐ Substitute Specification
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☐ Formal Drawings (sheets, Figs.)
☐ Inventor Declaration
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Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2007☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
53 =	x	=				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
7 =	x	=				
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).


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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.136) 790.00

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